

# AUSTRALIAN YOUNG WRITERS' CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

## Terms and Conditions

**THEME:** Mental Health Matters

You can write a play, a poem or story... the style is up to you. However, your creative piece should be about what you feel, think of, or have experienced about mental health issues. If you want to write about a mental health problem or mental health illness that's OK but we encourage you to take the opportunity provided to promote better mental wellbeing.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Students in primary / secondary school. This is a national competition.

### **Conditions**

If your creative piece is in a special format such as posters, handwritten booklet or CD

Include a separate sheet complying with these conditions:

- Typed and double spaced on Word document.
- Margins: 2.54cm on all sides (Microsoft Word default setting)
- Title font: 14pt "Times New Roman"
- Paragraph/text font: 12pt "Times New Roman"
- Maximum: 1,000 words

### **Judging**

- Entries will be judged by the Board of Mental Health Foundation Australia.
- Judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **Awards Presentation**

Prizes will be presented to the winning writers at the National Mental Health Month 2020 Event.

### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact [projectadmin@mhfa.org.au](mailto:projectadmin@mhfa.org.au) or call us on (03) 9826 1422